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Tim Townsend – Court Administrator
State Trial Courts
Metro Courthouse
1 Public Square
Nashville, TN 37201

Dear Mr. Townsend:

The Office of Financial Accountability has completed a review of a selected number of the FY15 Budget Key Measures Results as reported to the Office of Management and Budget for the year ended June 30, 2015. The purpose of the review was to verify the accuracy of your department's reported results.

As stated in the engagement letter, we randomly selected and tested program results that constitute a minimum of 10% of the department's total reported program budgets. We have completed our review of the supporting documentation and test of the computation of the reported results of the selected FY15 key measures. The results of the testing are attached for your review.

We appreciate the assistance provided by your agency during the course of the review. If you have any questions, please call me at 615-862-6712.

Sincerely,

Kevin Brown

Kevin Brown, CMFO, CICA
Finance Administrator

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ATTACHMENT I

Department: State Trial Courts

Purpose: To verify the accuracy of the department's performance measures as reported to the Office of Management and Budget.

Scope: FY 2015

Methodology: The Office of Financial Accountability randomly selected a sample that consisted of a minimum of 10% of the department's reported budgeted program dollars.

Total Reported Budget: \$11,518,000

Program: Trial Court Administrative Services Program

Total Tested Budget: \$8,139,900

Percent Tested: 71%

Performance Measure: Number of Chancery Court cases filed.

Reported Data: 1,689

OFA Calculation: 1,689

Was selected reported performance measure verified? Yes